**Exam Outline – Semester 2**

Part 1 – Reading Comprehension

1. 1 story
   1. multiple choice questions on plot
   2. Analysis of cause and effect
   3. real-world application of the story’s allegory.
2. 1 poem
   1. Questions on the poem
   2. Need to find, and identify **several different poetic devices**

Part 2 – Editing Skills

Passage with lots of run-ons, verb errors, verb agreement, spelling, capitalization errors, etc. Also contains incorrect **English usage**. EXAMPLE “I will get in problems” instead of “I will get in trouble,” Mistakes with he she him her, etc.

Part 3 – Essay

1. Essay Outline must be completed
2. Essay 2-3 pages. Must be well structured with.
   1. Introduction with a thesis
   2. body paragraphs with topic sentences that relate to the thesis
   3. Conclusion

Essay Topic - **What does the novel, The Outsiders, teach us about judging people by their appearance?** Discuss this question using examples from the story. You do not need to use exact quotes or page numbers (obviously).